



Robert L. Batchelder

Rob Batchelder is Managing Director of the Office of Visa Services in the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA/VO).

A career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister-Counselor, Rob has served overseas in Jamaica, Namibia, Argentina, Germany, Nicaragua, Poland, and most recently India. Domestically, Rob has served on the Operations Center's Crisis Management Support staff, as desk officer for the Andean region in CA's Office of American Citizens Services, and as a Foreign Policy Advisor to senior U.S. and Canadian military leaders at the North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command.

Rob is a graduate of the University of Colorado and the Thunderbird School of Global Management. He and his wife Karen have two children.

Managing Director Rob Batchelder

GoWest Summit Wednesday, March 1, 12:00 p.m.

Lunch speaking engagement summary for pre-event promotion letter

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs Visa Office Managing Director Rob Batchelder will update attendees on the current status of U.S. visa operations worldwide. He will provide information about visa processing and wait times, as well as the innovations and strategies that have resulted in recent record-breaking visa issuances. Rob will then be available to answer questions.